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SUBJECT: COBALT STOCKPILE DISPOSAL

REF: KINSHASA 3262, STATE 70360, STATE 76117

OFFICIAL OF SOCIETE GENERALE DE MINERALS EXPRESSED TO EMBOFFS
MARCH 24 HIS COMPANY' S SERIOUS CONCERN OVER DISPOSAL OF COBALT
FROM US STRATEGIC STOCKPILE. HE SAID THAT DISPOSAL AT PRICE
ANY LOWER THAN ABOUT \$2.95 TO \$2.97 PER POUND WILL CAUSE SERIOUS
REDUCTION IN ZAIRIAN COBALT REVENUES AND MAY BRING ABOUT
UPHEAVAL IN GENERAL COBALT MARKET. HE EXPECTED JAPANESE TO TURN
TO US FOR LARGE COBALT PURCHASES AND EXPRESSED FEAR THAT
SPECULATORS WOULD BUY COBALT AT LOW US PRICE TO CREATE RESERVE FOR
FUTURE SALES AT HIGHER PRICES. STRAUZ- HUPE

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